This Page Is Inserted by IFW Operations
and is not a part of the Official Record

BEST AVAILABLE IMAGES

Defective images within this document are accurate representations of the original documents submitted by the applicant.

Defects in the images may include (but are not limited to):

- BLACK BORDERS
- TEXT CUT OFF AT TOP, BOTTOM OR SIDES
- FADED TEXT
- ILLEGIBLE TEXT
- SKEWED/SLANTED IMAGES
- COLORED PHOTOS
- BLACK OR VERY BLACK AND WHITE DARK PHOTOS
- GRAY SCALE DOCUMENTS

IMAGES ARE BEST AVAILABLE COPY.

As rescanning documents *will not* correct images, please do not report the images to the Image Problem Mailbox.

MAR 1 5 2004
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE JC117 RECEIVED

Express Mail Label No. EL 960899869 US

Docket No.
4865-105 US

Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

SUBSTITUTED ARYLALCANOIC ACID DERIVATIVES AS PPAR PAN AGONISTS WITH POTENT ANTIHYPERGLYCEMIC AND ANTIHYPERLIPIDEMIC ACTIVITY

the specification of which

(check one)

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on November 18, 2003 as United States Application No. or PCT International Application Number 10/715,622

and was amended on _____ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Not Claimed
_____ (Number)	_____ (Country)	_____ (Day/Month/Year Filed)	☐
_____ (Number)	_____ (Country)	_____ (Day/Month/Year Filed)	☐
_____ (Number)	_____ (Country)	_____ (Day/Month/Year Filed)	☐

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

60/429,221	November 26, 2002
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)
60/469,368	May 9, 2003
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U. S. C. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C. F. R., Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. *(list name and registration number)*

Bruce M. Collins, Reg. No. 20,066
Diane Dunn McKay, Reg. No. 34,586
Philip B. Abramowitz, Reg. No. 47,375
David P. Krivoshik, Reg. No. 39,258
Kristine Butler-Holston, Reg. No. 42,376
Patrick H. Higgins, Reg. No. 39,709
Gregory C. Houghton, Reg. No. 47,666

For the firm:
Mathews, Collins, Shepherd & McKay
100 Thanet Circle, Suite 306
Princeton, NJ 08540
(609) 924-8555 Telephone
(609) 924-3036 Facsimile

Send Correspondence to: **Patrick H. Higgins**
Mathews, Collins, Shepherd & McKay
100 Thanet Circle, Suite 306
Princeton, NJ 08540

Direct Telephone Calls to: *(name and telephone number)*
Patrick H. Higgins (609) 924-8555

Full name of sole or first inventor
Xian-Ping Lu

Sole or first inventor's signature

Date March 5, 2004

Residence
Shenzhen, Guangdong, The People's Republic of China

Citizenship
China

Post Office Address
Research Institute of Tsinghua University, Suite C301, P. O. Box 28
Shenzhen, Guangdong 518057, The People's Republic of China

Full name of second inventor, if any
Zhibin Li

Second inventor's signature Zhibin Li March 5, 2004

Date

Residence
Shenzhen, Guangdong, The People's Republic of China

Citizenship
China

Post Office Address
Research Institute of Tsinghua University, Suite C301, P. O. Box 28
Shenzhen, Guangdong 518057, The People's Republic of China

Full name of third inventor, if any
Chenzhong Liao

Third inventor's signature Chenzhong Liao Date March 4. 2004

Residence
Shenzhen, Guangdong, The People's Republic of China

Citizenship
China

Post Office Address
Research Institute of Tsinghua University, Suite C301, P. O. Box 28

Shenzhen, Guangdong 518057, The People's Republic of China

Full name of fourth inventor, if any
Leming Shi

Fourth inventor's signature Leming Shi Date March 4 2004

Residence
Shenzhen, Guangdong, The People's Republic of China

Citizenship
China

Post Office Address
Research Institute of Tsinghua University, Suite C301, P. O. Box 28

Shenzhen, Guangdong 518057, The People's Republic of China

Full name of fifth inventor, if any
Zhende Liu

Fifth inventor's signature Zhende Liu Date March 4. 2004

Residence
Shenzhen, Guangdong, The People's Republic of China

Citizenship
China

Post Office Address
Research Institute of Tsinghua University, Suite C301, P. O. Box 28

Shenzhen, Guangdong 518057, The People's Republic of China

Full name of sixth inventor, if any
Baoshun Ma

Sixth inventor's signature Baoshun Ma Date March. 5. 2004

Residence
Shenzhen, Guangdong, The People's Republic of China

Citizenship
China

Post Office Address
Research Institute of Tsinghua University, Suite C301, P. O. Box 28

Shenzhen, Guangdong 518057, The People's Republic of China

Full name of seventh inventor, if any
Zhiqiang Ning

Seventh inventor's signature _____ Date March 5, 2004

Residence
Shenzhen, Guangdong, The People's Republic of China

Citizenship
China

Post Office Address
Research Institute of Tsinghua University, Suite C301, P. O. Box 28

Shenzhen, Guangdong 518057, The People's Republic of China

Full name of eighth inventor, if
Song Shan

Eighth inventor's signature Song Shan Date March 5, 2004

Residence
Shenzhen, Guangdong, The People's Republic of China

Citizenship
China

Post Office Address
Research Institute of Tsinghua University, Suite C301, P. O. Box 28

Shenzhen, Guangdong 518057, The People's Republic of China

Full name of ninth inventor, if any
Tuo Deng

Ninth inventor's signature Tuo Deng Date March 5, 2004

Residence
Shenzhen, Guangdong, The People's Republic of China

Citizenship
China

Post Office Address
Research Institute of Tsinghua University, Suite C301, P. O. Box 28

Shenzhen, Guangdong 518057, The People's Republic of China

Full name of tenth inventor, if any

Tenth inventor's signature Date

Residence

Citizenship

Post Office Address